OMAHA, TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 3, 1887.

THE DAN-DAVID CONFERENCE

Lamont's Visit to Hill Declared to be Without Political Significance.

GOSSIPS THINK OTHERWISE.

A New Policy Regarding Federal Polities Under Discussion-Thornton Given Advice Concerning Virginia's Debt--Capital Notes,

Lamont's Visit to Hill. F WASHINGTON, May 2.—Special Telegram to the Ber. |—Colonel Lamont returned from New York yesterday and made use of the stereotyped phrase that his conference with the governor of the empire state "had no political significance whatever," Democratic partisans here are unwilling to accept Lamont's statement. "Mr. Cleveland." said a New York politician, "is not only a candidate for re-election, but is exceedingly anxious to head the democratic ticket again next year. He realizes that Governor Hill is his only serious competitor at present, and Lamont's mission was unquestionably that of a

peacemaker." In most circles, however, but little stress is placed upon the conference. The BEE correspondent to-day was repeatedly assured by gentlemen who knew a thing or two about the movements and aims of the administration that there is no such thing as a deal
being on between the executives of New
York and the United States affecting the
presidency—that Cleveland would not compromise or combine with anybody. To-day
Colonel Lamont, the president's private secretary, was closeted with Secretary Fairchild, and it is said that they were putting in
form what the former and Governor Hill
conferred about Saturday—namely, a new
york custom house and one or two other
prominent federal officers in that state. It
was observed by a knowing friend of the
administration this evening that Hill had
been assured that Cleveland had no desire
for a second term, but this is discredited by
others. It is improbable that Hill was consulted about anything further than federal
spoits in New York and the policies of the
administration in that state.

The Public Debt Reduction. the movements and aims of the administra-

The Public Debt Reduction. WASHINGTON, May 2 .- | Special Tele gram to the BEE. |- The April statement shows that the public debt has been reduced the last month \$13,000,000, and for the ten months ending with April nearly \$84,-000,000, against \$74,000,000 for the comparative months of the proceeding fiscal year. An examination of the figures of the bonded debt shows that the reduction for April in the interest bearing column was not quite \$8,000,000, while for the months just closed it was \$11,595,800, that amount of 3 per cents having disappeared since since July 1, 1886, leaving a little more than \$18,000,000 of these bonds in the present in-terest bearing column of the amount last named. A call for \$10,000,000 matured May 1, so that, deducting the bonds voluntarily surrendered that are included in the last call, the amount of 3 per cents remain-Ing subject to call is about \$19,000,000. Although no official announcement of the fact has been made, it seems to be pretty well established that these \$19,000,000 will be retablished that these \$19,000,000 will be reserved for redemption until after July 1, so that the amount named may be utilized for the sinking fund next year. The gold fund shows a falling off of \$650,000, while the outstanding certificates show an increase of \$388,000, thus producing a loss in the treasury net gold of about \$1,000,000, the standard silver dollars, including nearly \$6,000, silver dollars, including nearly \$6,000,-000 of the redeemed trade dollars, and over \$4,000,000. Against this sum there are outstanding certificates amounting to nearly \$8,000,000 an increase of nearly \$6,000,000 since April 1. The available cash balance is placed at \$34,446,033, an increase of \$13,000,-000 during the month. This balance is ex-clusive of nearly \$24,000,000 held to redeem bonds called, including those that matured May 1, matured and accrued interest, and interest on pacific railroad bonds. The receipts for April were over \$13,000,000, an increase of \$3,200,000 over April, 1886. More than one-half of this increase came from customs. The annexed table shows the receipts and

expenditures for the te 30, 1886 and 1887 respec	n months e	
RECI	IPTS.	
	1887.	1886.
Customs	181,115,634	\$161,261,814
Internal revenue	94,025,883	94,009,501
Miscellaneous	27,656,163	20,610,631
Total		\$275,881,947
EXPENI	1887.	1886.
Ordinary		\$109,030,878
Pensions	62,882,881	50,716,200
Interest	43,700,135	45,921,347
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Total......\$231,146,954 \$206,568,425

lowa Raitroad Lands, WASHINGTON, May 2.—The secretary of the interior and Assistant Attorney General Montgomery to-day heard argument on behalf of the Sioux City & St. Paul Railroad company in opposition to the recommenda tion of the commission of the general land office that the government accept 26,000 acres of land in Woodbury. Plymouth and Sioux counties in Iowa which have been patented to the state for the benefit of the Sioux City & St. Paul Railroad company and reconveyed to the government by the governor of

Iowa in pursuance of the act of the Iowa legislature March 27, 1884. A prior act of the legislature declares that these lands have been earned by the railroad company, under the terms of the granting and should therethe terms of the granting and should there-fore be reconveyed to the government, which was subsequently done. The railroad com-pany held that these lands as a part of the grant have been carned, and that, in any event, the secretary of the interior has no legal right to accept the reconveyance of the same, and that this can be done only by a de-grace of the court in chancery.

cree of the court in chancery. Iowa Railroad Lands.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Secretary Lamar to-day began to hear arguments from representatives of the Sioux City & St. Paul railroad company in opposition to the acceptance by the government of 26,000 acres of land in Woodbury Plymouth and Sioux counties, Iowa, which had been patented to the state for the beneat of the road, but which, by the act of the state legislature, has been reconveyed to the government on the ground that the road has not earned these lands under the terms of the grant. This is one of the questions which has been yexing congress for some time.

Virginia's Debt. WASHINGTON, May 2 .- | Special Telegran to the BEE. |-"Sir Edward Thornton," said a leading Virginia democrat yesterday, "cannot be too careful in pressing the claims of British holders of Virginia bonds. Englishmen have never accepted the scaling of the debt from sixty to sixty-five per cent, that was accomplished by the readjuster party under the leadership of Mahone and Riddle berger. They still claim the face value of their bonds, but are willing to remit the in-terest. It cannot be denied that the senti-ment in favor of total repudiation has gained considerable following the last two or three years, and if Sir Edward Thornton by any in-discreet act gives the repudiation as discreet act gives the repudiationists a text for repudiating the debt they will tainly improve it.

A Bank Tax Case Decided. WASHINGTON, May 2 .- A decision was rendered by the supreme court of the United States to-day in the bank tax case of Hattie E. Stanley, executrix, plaintiff in error, against the board of supervisors of Albany, N. Y. The original plaintiff in this case, Edward N. Stanley, was a citizen of Illinois,

and claims to be the assignee of certain shareholders in the National Albany Exshareholders in the National Albany Exchange bank. He brought suit to recover back certain taxes alleged to have been illegally collected from them upon their shares in that bank during the years from 1876 to 1870 inclusive, and paid into the treasury of the county of Albany. He complained that the assessors, by a rule prescribed by themselves, assessed the shares of the National Albany Exchange bank at a higher rate than the stock in other banks situated in the same city. This court holds that the method of assessment complained of, is applied to all banks, national and state, and comes as near as practicable, considering the nature of the banks, national and state, and comes as near as practicable, considering the nature of the property, to securing, as between them, uniformity and equality of taxation. It cannot be considered as discriminating against either. Over-valuation of property is not a ground of action at law for excess beyond what should have been levied upon a just valuation. The courts cannot in such cases take upon themselves the functions of a revising or equalizing board. The judgment of the court below is affirmed.

Of Interest to Consumptives. WASHINGTON, May 1 .- | Special to the BEE. |-The medical journals of the country have been discussing for some time, and with a great deal of interest, a cure for consumption discovered by a French physician in 1885. This new treatment, from which so much is expected, consists of the injection into the bowels carbolic acid gas impregnated with a small quantity of sulpheratted hydrogen. The theory is that this gas is taken up through the venous system and that the sulphur contained therein coming in contact with the supperated portions of the lungs arrests the progress of the disease and in time effects a cure. The treatment has been tried by a great many physicians with wonderful results. A firm in Philadelphia which makes a specialty of physicians supplies has begun the manufacture of machines for the generation of the necessary gasses on a large scale and it is reported that physicians in all parts of the country have begun to order them. Your correspondent recently made a visit to Buffaio and while there heard a great deal of this new remedy and was induced to listen to the expeiences of one of the local doctors who had given a great deal of time and study to this, as he believes, great discovery. This physician, Dr. B. H. Daggett, has perfected an appliance for the generation of gas which is very simple, and if any other physician desires to try the efficacy of the "Bugeon theory" so called, he can readily do so without purchasing an expensive outfit. Dr. Daggett's contrivance consists of an ordinary and in time effects a cure. The treatment gett's contrivance consists of an ordinary soda water syphon filled with water charged with carbon dioxide, commercially known as with carbon dioxide, commercially known as "soda water," and another bottle having two necks into which are inserted two tubes. This bottle is filled with water saturated with sulphuretted by trogen. The syphon bottle is connected with the other by a rubber tube, and the combined gas escapes through the opposite neck into another tube from which it is carried to a rubber receptacle in the shape of a foot ball. This is given tele in the shape of a foot ball. This is given to the patient, who can readily use the apparatus without assistance. As there is no patent on the contrivance, it may be made by any doctor in the land who desires to test the use of carbonic acid gas in the treatment of consumption. If, as some of the most en-thusiastic advocates believe, this treatment will cure consumption, the discoverer will rank with Jenner as a benefactor of his race.

Pensions Issued to Westerners. WASHINGTON, May 2 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Pensions were issued for Neoraska to-day as follows: Nicholaus Rentng, Grand Island; John A. Buchanan, Hastings; Harvey Follett, Friend; William Merrili, Geneva; Jasper N. Shepherd, Pawnee City; William G. Andrews, Norfolk; Steven B. Heckett, Guide Rock.

Pensions for Iowans: Volney N. Brown, West Union; Jesse Neal, Dexter; Henry J. Turner, Signoerney; Joseph Harter, Richmond; Irvine C. Wilkins, Manson; Leroy Thrift, Nevada; Irvin Hutchison, What Cheer; Samuel Reed, Olin; Darins Yarliughous, Sand Spring: Ira S, Tiresley, Morning Sun; Caivin Cannell, Spencer; G, S, Kaggs, Shenandoah; Geo. W. Smith, Liberty.

Brief Army News,

WASHINGTON, May 2 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Ordnance Sergeant Joseph Rush has been placed upon the retired list. First Lieutenant Charles B. Wing, assistant surgeon, has been relieved from tempor-ary duty at Fort Leavenworth and ordered to emporary duty at Fort Lewis, Colorado.

To Investigate Indian Traders. WASHINGTON, May 2.-Assistant Indian Commissioner Upshaw and H. G. Osborn, clerk in the Indian office, left the city this evening with the senate sub-committee ap-pointed to investigate Indian traderships.

Chicago is Designated. WASHINGTON, May 2.—The comptroller of the currency to-day designated Chicago as a eentral reserve city, under the provisions of the act passed at the last session of congress.

The West Virginia Investigation. CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 2 .- The investigation of State Senator Minnear was continued this morning with Roger, the chief witness, on the stand. He was asked it Senator Minnear's wife had given him the letter and he replied that she did not, nor did she have anything to do with it, and objected to the witness taking the letter or a copy of to the witness taking the letter or a copy of it. He waited his chance and purloined the letter—a confidential political circular sent out by the chairman of the republican state central committee from Minnears secretary. Witness further stated that he had not offered any money or other consideration to Mrs. Minnear fox the letter, nor would she agree to his taking it, nor did Mr. Camden give or offer him anything fox the letter. He only received his expenses from Collector McGraw when the letter was delivered. The remainder of the witness' testimony exonerates Minnear and Camden. The committee adjourned until to-morrow without having found out anything relative to charges of importance. Collector McGraw and several other important witnesses will arrive to-morrow to testify in the case. morrow to testify in the case.

A Minister's Impro per Influence. CHICAGO, May 2 .- A special from Morris, Ill., says: The points and affidavits in support of a new trial for Schwartz and Watt, the convicted train robbers, were filed today. Aside from technical objections and alleged new testimony, the leading reason urged is improper influence, claimed to have been exercised on the jury by Rev. Mr. Axtell. It was Mr. Axtell who, when the jury was attending divine service at his church on Sunday, during the trial, took occasion to deliver an extraordinary address. casion to deliver an extraordinary address, apparently designed to emphasize the value of circumstantial evidence.

He Got Nineteen Thousand. WINFIELD, LONG ISLAND, N. Y., May 2. -At a late hour last night Justice Brandon issued a warrant for the arrest of District Attorney Thomas E. McGowan on complaint of Supervisor Vannostrand, of Newton, who charges McGowan with misappropriation of town funds. The constable to whom the warrant was given to serve was unable to find McGowan, who is believed to have gone to Canada. He left here on Saturday in the afternoon and did not return. The actual amount of the defalcation, so far as now known, is within a few dollars of \$29,000,

Offered a U. P. Job. CHICAGO, May 2 .- Vice President Potter, of the Union Pacific, has offered to General Passenger Agent A. C. Dawes, of the Hannibal & St. Joe, the place of general manager of the Oregon Railway and Navigation com-pany. Mr. Dawes will probably accept.

The Eigin Dairy Market. Elgin, Ill., May 2 .- On the board of trade to-day the butter market was strong at 22c. There were 33,180 pounds sold. The total sales amounted to \$21,387.

Hartington's Appeal. LONDON, May 2.—The Marquis of Hartington writes a letter to the liberal unionists advising them to organize a party for the pur-pose of maintaining their position.

A DRUNKEN MOB AT DUNBAR,

The Houses of Prohibitionists Broken Into and Property Destroyed

A VERY REMARKABLE ACCIDENT.

How A Columbus Lad Saved Himself From Instant Death-Sutton's Creamery Destroyed by Fire -Other Late News.

Captured by a Mob.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 2 .- [Special to the BEE. |-Warrants were issued this morning for the arrest of a number of saloon men of Dunbar, who participated in a dastardly outrage at that place yesterday morning. At the late election the town went for prohibition and the 1st of May the saloons were refused license by the village board. Anonomous letters of a threatening nature were frequently received by the temperance sympathizers, but no attention was paid to them. At a late hour Saturday night or Sunday morning the town was taken possession of by a drunken mob, who visited the homes of the prohibition leaders, breaking in windows and doors and destroying property. The home of Stewart Frances, a nember of the village board, was visited by the mob, the doors broken in, the windows smashed and shots fired in the house. Mrs. Stewart, who was in bed, was struck by a rock and seriously injured. The residence of Dr. Neiberger, R. M. Bunn and the Cox hotel were broken into and property demolished and the owners warned to leave town. Several persons are reported more or less severely injured. The town is greatly excited and there is a strong feeling against the saloonkeepers,

A Lad's Lucky Escape. COLUMBUS, Neb., May 2.- Special Telegram to the Bee. - As the Albion train was pulling out of the depot this afternoon, Bert Young, the eight-year-old son of C. H. Young, of this place, met with a remarkable accident. He was walking along the side of the track and stepped into a hole. The wind, which was blowing a gale at the time threw him down. His right arm was caught threw him down. His right arm was caught with one of the train wheels, tearing the flesh to shreds from the wrist to near the shoulder without breaking a bone. Drs. Martyn and Schug attended the lad and pronounced it one of the strangest accidents they ever attended. The little feilow rewarked as the arm was being dressed: "If marked as the arm was being dressed: "If I hadn't throwed myself from the track I would have been killed in quick time."

Sutton's Creamery Burned. SUTTON, Neb., May 2 .- | Special Telegram to the Bre. |- The Sutton creamery burned to-day at about 3 o'clock. The fire was without doubt accidential and is supposed to have originated from sparks from the smoke stack. The entire building with all the machinery was destroyed, also 150 tons of ice. Mr. J. C. Merrill, of Sutton, was the principal stock holder. The insurance was only \$2,000. The loss is estimated at \$6,000. The company will immediately rebuild larger and better buildings.

lic to-day by the Tribune and every citizen of Fremont is jubilant. The enterprise consists of the immediate building of a circular railway connecting on the west side of the city with the Union Pacific road and the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley system, and from this point describing a circle to the south and east, touching the margin of the Platte river and thence to the east side of the city. Upon this line and near to the river will be erected at once a mammoth pork packing house with a capacity of 1,000 hogs per day. This will be built by the syndicate and leased to outside parties. Already an old and successful packer has made a proposition to the company which will probably be accepted. It is positively settled that this packing house will be constructed and if adv for active operation this coming fall. The syndicate will also build and equip at a select spot upon this circular line of road, extensive stock yards with every facility for buying and selling city with the Union Pacific road and the with every facility for buying and selling all classes of live stock and caring for all shipments being made from the west to the east. In short, it is designed that Fremont shall be made an important live stock mar-ket and slaughtering point. The syndicate have purchased the large tract of valuable land lying within the circle of the railroad. land lying within the circle of the railroad, amounting to 1,500 acres, and will thus be in a position to offer the finest sites in the west for the location of all sorts of manufacturing enterprises. There will be four or tive miles of frontage on the line. Already a twine factory and brewery are in sight, in addition to the packing house and stock yards. The prime mover in the project is 1. D. Richards, president of the Fremont board of trade. Among the stockholders are officials of the Fremont Elkhorn & Missouri Valley rail-Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley rail-way, Congressman Dorsey and the well known New York millionaires, the Messrs. ra and John Davenport, the latter putting in \$50,000. The authorized capital is fixed at \$1,000,000

and \$300,000 have been subscribed. A meet-ing of the stockholders will be held to-mor-row, when officers will be elected and arti-

cles of incorporation adopted.

Railroad Men at Wymore. WYMORE, Neb., May 2 .- | Special to the BEE. :-- The Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern railroad officials signed the preliminary articles of incorporation at this city last Friday and will soon submit a proposition to the people of Wymore and Blue Springs asking them to vote a bond of \$30,000, which will undoubtedly be accepted, and if so they will receive assurance that the road will be completed to this point on or before January 1, 1888. This road is amply backed by one of the southern lines, and instead of being simply a feeder, as was at first supposed, it is to be an extension of the Fort Scott & Gulf road in Nebraska. It will be a direct route from Kansas City running north-west through the richest farming lands of the state, thus giving the country a direct opening to the eastern trunk lines. It is to be hoped that the towns along the proposed line will render all necessary assistance and

insure the enterprise.

Glad of His Appointment, WEST POINT, Neb., May 2.- | Special to the BEE. |-The appointment of Frank W. Welna, one of our most prominent real estate men, to the registership of the Niobrara land office, gives the greatest satisfaction to his friends in this city, who rejoice to see him thus honored. Frank, although a democrat, enjoys the respect and esteem of all our citizens, republicans und democrats alike, who, whilst rejoicing at his prefer-ment, are sorry to lose him. His long resi-dence here has proved his sterling work, and endeared him to our people, who one and all wish him every success in his new under-taking. He leaves for Niobrara in about two weeks.

May Day at Peru. PERU, Neb., May 2.—[Special to the BEE.] -The first elementary class of this school had a very enjoyable May party Saturday. The ladies added wonderfully to the pleasure of the occasion by furnishing plenty of some-thing good to eat. The ladies of the dormi-tory presented Miss Morgan with a basket of flowers from the greenhouse. THE FIRE RECORD.

The Chicago Forge and Bolt Company's Works Destroyed. CHICAGO, May 2 .- All but one of the big

shops of the Chicago Forge and Bolt company, on Forty-third street, were burned tonight. The total loss is fully \$125,000. During the fire, Bartlett Haslet, a spectator, was fatally injured by a falling derrick, and Pipeman William Barber had his leg crushed,

The shops were immense wooden struc-tures, five in number and 500 feet long. Within them was a wast quantity of costly machinery, the second largest of its kind in the country. It is in the item of machinery the country. It is in the item of machinery that the greatest loss occurs, being little short of \$100,000. The buildings were entirely consumed, and the heat was so great as to almost completely ruin every piece of machinery belonging to the company except those in the forge shop. Patterns valued at \$10,000 were destroyed. Though the burned buildings cost scarcely \$20,000, it will take probably \$50,000 to replace them. Until recently the establishment was known as the American Bridge ment was known as the American Bridge works. The managers say the loss is fully insured, but the names of the companies can-not be learned to-night.

Destructive Fire in Louisville. LOUISVILLE, May 2.-A very destructive fire broke out this morning at the immense warehouse of Brown, Johnson & Co., Fourteenth and Maple streets. Two alarms were turned in, calling out the whole fire department. By the time the engines arrived the warehouse was beyond saving. The flames lit up the whole city. The building contained an imwhole city. The building contained an immense amount of hay, barley, corn, oats and rye. Half an hour after the start of the fire the nine story grain elevator of Strater Brothers, half a block north, caught from flying sparks, which the wind carried in immense quantities for half a mile, and the whole structure became enveloped in a solid mass of flames. The firemen could do nothing else but now attention to the sursold mass of names. The bremen could do nothing else but pay attention to the surrounding residences. Fourteen freight cars owned by the Louisville & New Albany railroad and filled with grain and hav were burned, causing a loss of \$50,000. The loss on the warehouse and grain elevator will exceed \$200,000. Two residences and two ceed \$200,000. Two residences and two stables adjoining were also burned. The work of the lire department was hampered for want of an adequate supply of water.

Fired By a Tramp. HARTFORD Conn., May 1.—George Cowles, a farmer of Witherstield, last night discovered a tramp in his barn lighting a match. He ordered the tramp out, but the fellow seized a pitchfork and drove Mr. Cowles from the barn and then scattering hay ubout, deliberately set fire to the building, keeping Mr. Cowles out, but remaining inside himself until the fire was beyond control. The barn was totally destroyed. Mr. Cowles called his neighbors and they pursued the tramp, who was crippled by a buckshot wound inflicted by his pursuers, and was finally captured and lodged in jail.

Surveying a Northern Line. Sioux City, Ia., May 2.—[Special Telegram to the BEE. |-A party of surveyors and engineers, in charge of G. T. McIntyre, began to-day the work of surveying for a new railroad to the north to Marshall, Minn. The exact route expected to be taken and only \$2,000. The loss is estimated at \$6,000. The company will immediately rebuild larger and better buildings.

Another Circle Railroad.

Fremont, Neb., May 2.—[Special to the Bee.]—For the past two months a synicate of local capitalists have been quietly at work perfecting the organization for the purpose of projecting a gigantic enterprise, overshadowing any and all that have ever been imaugurited here and one which is an absolute guarantee to the future growth and permance of Fremont's commercial interests. The details of the project are first made public to-day by the Tribune and every citizen

what corporation is the instigator of the survey is not publicly known as yet, but those who are best in position to know say that it will run midway between the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St what corporation is the instigator of the surcitizens.

More Saloonists Fined. Sioux City, Ia., May 2,-|Special Tele gram to the BEE.]-Another batch of joint keepers arrested Sunday, were before the police judge to-day and fined as were their predecesors. As a general thing all the holes in-the-wall were closed vesterday and it is only the bravest that longer resist. The number is daily decreasing, and under the present watchfulness of the officials, every offender will soon have been brought to justice and the clandestine places closed.

Fort Dodge News. FORT DODGE, Ia., May 2 .- | Special Tele gram to the BEE. |-A project is on foot to construct a railway from this point to Sious Falls via. Pocohontas, Spencer, Ashton and Rock Rapids. The new company will be called the Fort Dodge & Sioux Falls railroad A joint convention of the Webster and

Hamilton county Teachers' association was held in this city Saturday. The attendance was large and the meeting a success. Killed While Hunting. FONDA, Ia., May 2.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Charles D. Wiggins, of Laurens, Pocahontas county, eighteen years old, while hunting yesterday foreneon, accidentally shot and killed himself. The whole charge entered his head, blowing his brains out and killing him instantly. He was the son of the landlord of the Laurens hotel.

Failed to Secure Rates. DUBUQUE, Ia., May 2 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-A committee of the Dubuque Jobbers association returned from Mil waukee without having succeeded in getting rates admitting them to competition for Min nesota and Dakota business. The associa t on meets to-morrow to discuss the inter-state commerce law and other means of

bringing the Milwaukee to time. Attempted Suicide, ROCKWELL CITY, Ia., May 2 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-An aged man named Sumner, residing four miles south of this city, attempted suicide yesterday by taking strychnine. The doctor gave anti-dotes, but it is doubtful if he will recover. Meianchely is the supposed cause.

A Destructive Minnesota Hailstorm MINNEAPOLIS, May 2 .- A Duluth, Minn., special says: The damage by yesterday's hallstorm is much greater than at first reported. The gas mains are full of water, the streets and railroad tracks washed out, basements and business houses flooded and considerable damage to stocks of goods in basements. The total loss is estimated at \$150,000. The Journal's specials from Lewiston and Wabasha says considerable damage was done there also.

The Inter-State Regatta GALVESTON, May 2.- The inter-state regatta which was postponed from Saturday, was concluded to-day. The weather hot, and the water smooth. The senior four-oared shell race between the Sylvans, of Moline, Ill., and the Galvestons, was won by the latter. No time. The single scull between Korb, of Chicago, and Crotty, of Galveston, was won by the latter in a close contest for \$500. Five thousand dollars changed hands.

Business Troubles. READING, Pa., May 2 .- In court to-day the failure and insolvency of the Maiden Creek Iron company, which operates a large rolling mill at Blanden, this county, was announced and a receiver was appointed to wind up the company's affairs. Assetts \$15,000; liabili-ties, \$55,000. The mill continues in opera-

Towboat Explosion. PITTSBURG, May 2.- The boilers of the tow boat J. C. Risher burst at an early hour this morning while the steamer was passing Woods Run, a few miles below this city. A man named Hayes was instantly uilled and two others fatally injured.

IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.

Jack Dempsey Imitates John L. and Breaks His Left Arm.

HIS FIGHT WITH GALLAGHER.

Mud Stops the Ball Game Between Omaha and Denver-Results of Other Diamond Contests-On the Turf.

The Dempsey-Gallagher Fight.

CLEVELAND, May 2.—Jack Demosey and Reddy Gallagher met to-night at the Frankfort street gymnasium for a six-round fight with four-ounce gloves, the winner to take two-thirds and the loser one-third of the gate receipts. Two hundred spectators paid \$5 each to see the battle, and at 10 o'clock time was called. In the second round Dempsey broke his left arm just below the elbow, but he kept on, and at the end of the sixth round the fight was declared a draw. SPORTING NEWS.

Mud Stops the Denver-Omaha Game -Other Contests.

DENVER, May 2.—|Special Telegram to the BEE.|—Owing to the heavy mud there was no game to-day between the Omaha and Denver teams. Hastings Defeats Lincoln. HASTINGS, Neb., May 2,-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The game between the

Hastings and Lincoln teams resulted in a victory for the home club by the following Lincoln........4 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—9 Hastings.......4 0 1 2 0 0 0 8 0—15

Runs carned—Hastings 6, Lincoln 1.
Bases on balls—Werble 5, Lawrence 5.
Home runs—Kienzle, Two-base hits—
Robrer, Fitzpatrick, Reising, Lauman.
Three-base hits—Reising, Welch, Rowe.
Struck out—Lawrence 3, Wehrle 6. Umpire—
Henryle Time—2025

National League Games. PITTSBURG, May 2.—The game between Pittsburg and Detreit to-day resulted as fol-

son. Indianapolis, May 2.—The game between Indianapolis and Chicago to day resulted as

follows:
Indianapolis......1 4 0 0 1 0 3 0 0-9
Chicago.........0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1
Pitchers-Boyle and Baldwin. Base hitsIndianapolis, 16: Chicago, 7. Errors-Indianapolis, 2; Chicago, 5. Umpire-Doe-

scher.
PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—The game between Philadelphia and Boston to-day resulted as follows:
Philadelphia.....0 1 2 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 6 Boston.......0 1 0 0 6 2 3 0 *-12
Pitchers—Buffinton and Stemmeyer. Base hits—Philadelphia, 10; Boston, 13. Errors—Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 9. Umpire—Powers.

The American Association. Cincinnati, May 2.—The game between Cincinnati and Louisville to-day resulted as follows:

follows:
Cincinnati......3 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0-7
Louisville......1 1 3 0 2 0 1 0 *-8
Waish.
Pitchers—McGinnis and Hecker. Base hits-Cincinnati 12. Louisville 15. Errors Cincinnati 3, Louisville 1. Umpire-Cuth-

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—The game be tween the Athletics and Brooklyn to-day re Brooklyn 2 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 6 Pitchers—Weyhing and Terry. Base hits —Athletic 23, Brooklyn 12, Errors—Ath-letic 4, Brooklyn 9, Umpire—Knight.

Des Moines Again Victorious.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 2.- Special Tele gram to the BEE. |-Nearly two thousand people witnessed the St. Paul-Des Moines game this afternoon and saw Des Moines second victory over the crack club of the northwest. The weather was cold, but the game was a brilliant one. Des Moines put in Campbell and Sage and St. Paul Sowders and Stockwell. Des Moines went to bat and were blanked; ditto St. Paul. The second resulted in two runs for Des Moines, and Sowders made the circuit for St. Paul. In the third inning the home team did some great batting and base running. Sutcliffe, Whitely, Brosnan and Van Dyke crossed the plate. St. Paul made one run. Here the home team stopped batting, the visitors playing a very sharp game, and for the succeeding five innings failed to score, while the visitors managed to get in four runs. Both clubs were blanked in the eighth and ninth innings, two splendid stops by Campbell doing the work. The features of the game was the base running of Sutcliffe and Van Dyke and the work of both batteries. Sage doing exceptionally well. The following is the score by innings: sowders made the circuit for St. Paul. In

impire-Daily. Time of game-One hour

The Kentucky Spring Meeting. LEXINGTON, Ky., May 2 .- The attendance at the first day of the spring meeting of the The Kentucky association was very large. track was in very fine condition. The following is the summary:

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All ages, dash three-quarters mile; Allegheny won, Rose second, Violet third. Time—1:16½.
All ages, mile and quarter: Jacobine won, Poteens second, Orvid third. Time—2:08½.
Three-year-olds and upwards, mile dash: Bighead won, Mary Ellis second, Brilliant third. Time—1:44.
Two-year-olds, half-mile dash: Perkins won, Santalene second, Caststeel third. Time—50%. Time-50%

Racing at Nashville. NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 2 .- About 6,000 persons witnessed the opening day of the new West Side park. The day was beautiful. The following is the summary:

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Six furlongs, for three-year-olds and unwards: Editor won, Lewis Clark second,
Mamie Hunt third. Time-1:15.

Seven furlongs, three-year-olds and upwards: Birthday won, Aristocrat second,
Charlie Marks third. Time-1:30.

Half mile, for two-year-old fillies: Merci won, Corrigan's Filly second, Bertha third. Time-51%. Five furlongs, for two-year-old colts:

Buckhound won, Ivanhoe second, Anniban third. Time-1:04%.

One and one-eight miles, maiden three-year-olds: Egmont won, Hottentot second, Big Three third. Time-1:57%.

Increased Transcontinental Freight. CHICAGO, May 2.-The shipments of Pacific coast freight from Chicago have jumped from two and three car loads to an average of twenty car loads daily since the new rates were put into effect last week. The increase is principally in low-class freight, such as furniture, buggies, high wines, etc.

THE CLOTURE ENFORCED. Coercion Discussed in Committee and Progress Reported.

LONDON, May 2.—In the commons to-night the amendment proposed by Healy that inquiry be held only when evidence had been withheld on account of intimidation was rejected-206 to 110-after the discussion had lasted two hours and a balf. Healy moved that the high court, not the attorney general, be empowered to order an inquiry. Gibson, solicitor general for Ireland, replied that the government was unable to accept the amendment. Gladstone, rising to reply to a state ment by Elliot that he (Gladstone) was responsible for the equally strong system of five years ago, said Elliot overlooked the esfive years ago, said Elliot overlooked the ex-sential difference, namely: His bill had been directed against crime, while the one under discussion was not. [Cries of "Oh!" "Oh!"] At least, he added, the present bill was directed against acts not hitherto considered crimes. Anyway, he would not renew his former proposals, be-cause he was convinced that they aggravated the evil. Headdane, home rule liberal, pro-posed to substitute "judge" for "high court." Healy assented. W. H. Smith, first lord of the treasury, amid cries of "shame," moved to entorce the cloture. The motion was car-ried—257 to 135. Gladstone and the other opposition leaders walked slowly into the opopposition leaders walked slowly into the op-position lobby, while the Parnellites and Gladstonians stood cheering wildly. Heary's amendment was rejected—261 to 142. Nolan moved to report progress on the bill. W. H. Smith said the government was unable to agree to this because only nine of the 140 amendments to the first clause were disposed of. Later, however, progress was reported.

A Big Bicycle Race. [Copyrighted 1887 by James Gordo : Bennett,] LONDON, May 2,- | New York Herald Table Special to the BEE. |-William M. Woodside, of Philadelphia, describing himself as the champion bicyclist of America, and Richard Howell, styling himself the champion bicyclist, have to-day signed articles of agreement for a match for supremacy. I quote from these in the Sporting Life office, that paper being the stake holder and courteously giving the information: A series of five races, from push off, Wolver hampton rules to gove a at one mile, five, ten, twenty, and twenty tive, each race £20 a side; first race and longest, May 21, at Belgrave grounds, Lei cester, where Howell

Schnaebele Will Retire. Paris, May 2.—Schnaebele's leave of ab-sence from the office of commissary at Pagny sur Moselle has been extended two months. At the end of his leave he will be entitled to retire on a pension. He asserts that the German commissary, Gautsch, who invited him to Ars, pointed him out to the German detectives, who arrested bim. The German of named Tauash was entrusted with the task of a rresting Schnaebele, and it was probable that the names of Tausch and Gaustch were unconsciously mixed by those who accused Gautsch of treachery to Schnaebele.

Cholera Rapidly Disappearing. LIMA, May 2.-Reports from Chili regard ing the choler, un der date of yesterday, are very encouraging. The number of deaths at Santiago de Chili and Valparaiso were decreesed notably, only six having taken place in both cities within twenty-four hours. Free communication is restored between the capital and port and steamers now sail regularly on their trips along the southern coast of Chill without detention or delay, and it is probable that within a fortnight the dreadful visitant will have disappeared. Up to jesterday 2,873 persons have tallen victims to the epidemic in Santiago de Chill slope.

ROME, May 2.-Cardinal Rampolla has been appointed papal secretary of state; Monsignor Agliarda, secretary of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs; Monsignor Rotelli papal nuncio at Paris; Monsignor Gilamberti, nuncio at Vienna; Monsignor Petro nuncio at Madrid, and Monsignor Scilla, nuncio at Munich. These appointments will be confirmed at the consistory to be held on the 23d inst. Must Salute the French Flag.

Papal A ppointments.

LONDON, May 2.—Special orders have been sent to the Mediterranean squadron to salute the French flag at Marseilles when the duke of Edinburgh is returning to attend the upilee festivities. Schnachele's Modesty.

PARTS, May 2.-Schnaebeles has given notice that he will refuse a diamond cross which it was proposed to give him, and the donations which have been made toward its purchase have been given to the Alsaceorraine society. Soudan Rebels Dislodged.

SUAKIN, May 2.-Deserters report that Hadendowa Arabs, assisted by other friendly tribes, have dislodged the Soudanese rebels from Kissalla and have captured Osman Digma and Alen Girga. A State of War Proclaimed.

ROME, May 2.-General Saletta, the new Italian commander at Massowah, has proclaimed a state of war in Massowah and its dependencies.

A Wild Night on Lake Eric. AMHERSTBURG, Ont., May 2.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The coal laden

schooner Louie O'Neill has gone to the bottom of Lake Erie, and a crew of eight men perished with her. The O'Neill left Buffalo last Wednesday. She and the schooners Sage, Parker, Riverside and Austin were in tow of the tug Swain. They had a great deal of trouble dodging heavy ice floes, and Thursday night, when off Port Stanley they encountered a furious gale. The wind was accompanied by squalls of rain and sleet, and was so violent that for hours the vessels and was so violent that for hours the vessels made no headway. Just as the gale reached its height the tow line parted, and the Parker and O'Neill came together with a crash. Everything forward on the Parker was carried away, and the O'Neill was dismasted. Captain Fitch of the Parker, says he saw the tall spars topple over, heard the cries of terror from the crew, and then the O'Neill suddenly disappeared in the darkness. He thinks not one of her crew could have essuddenly disappeared in the darkness. He thinks not one of her crew could have escaped, as no small boat could have lived in the savage sea that was running. All night the storm raged with inabated fury. When morning came the O'Neill was not in sight. It was afterwards found that she had gone down in twelve fathoms of water off Port Stanley.

The Oil Conspiracy Case. BUFFALO, May 2 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |- In the supreme court to-day the trial was begun of the oil conspiracy case, in which John D. Archibaid, Henry R. Rogers, Ambrose McGregor, of New York, and Charles M. and Hiram B. Everets, of Rochester, are indicted for an illegal attempt to ruin the Buffalo Lubricating Oil Com-pany. The defendants are standard of to ruin the Buffalo Lubricating Oil Company. The defendants are standard oil magnates, and the complainants allege that they bribed employes to build the Buffalo company's works so the oil could not be properly refined and that the stills would explode and set fire to the buildings. Judge Haight depied a motion to quash the indictment for a bill of particulars. The remainder of the day was spent in getting a jury and the trial will be resumed to-morrow. Rockfellow, of New York, has been summoned as a witness for the prosecution. Civil suits by the Buffalo company against the Standard, Acme and Vacuum oil companies are also pending in which \$1,250,000

panies are also pending in which \$1,250,000 damages are claimed. The Grottkau Case. MILWAUKEE, May 2 .- The case of Pau Grottkau, the anarchist leader on trial for participating in the Milwaukee garden riots last May, was given to the jury to-night, which up to midnight had not reached an

DON'T LIKE THE PRESIDENT.

Cleveland Attacked@By the Bilious Son of the Tall Sycamore.

A SICK WAIL FROM THE WEST,

He Complains of a Great Many Things Which Do Not Suit Him and the

People of Washington Territory.

Young Vorhees' Vigor. New Youk, May 2.—[Special Telegram to

the BEE. |-The Sun says that before leaving New York for the Pacitic coast a few days ago, the Hon. Charles Stewart Voorhees, the democratic delegate for Washington territory in the last as well as the present congress, expressed very freely his disgust with Mr. Cleveland and the policy of the administ tion. Mr. Voorbees clearly stated the grounds of complaint which he, in common with the other democrats of the northwest, has against the president. The charges which he makes not only directly concern the people of Washington territory, but they include matters of great interest to the party at large, such as the smothering of the ldaho bill, the scandalous Beecher appointment, and the support given by the democratic ment, and the support given by the democratic administration to the late republican governor of Washington territory in his unconstitutional proceedings at Scattle at the time of the anti-Chinese excitement. Mr. Voorhees was asked how he accounted for the failure of Mr. Cleveland to approve the bill passed by both the senate and house of representatives, providing for the annexation of the northern counties of Idaho to Washington territory. "I am firmly of the opinion," he replied, "that some personal consideration or other governed his action, since the defeat of the measure has wrought a great hardship or other governed his action, since the defeat of the measure has wrought a great hardship to the people most concerned in its enactment." Mr. Vorhees bitterly arraigns the president for approving Gov. Squires' action in suspending habas corpus, and declaring martial law in Seattle in February, 1886, and retaining him in office in the face of democratic protests. "I have maintained," said Mr. Voorhees in conclusion, "a scrupulous silence on these matters until now, because so long as they might seem to bear the aspect of a mere disagreement over now, because so long as they might seem to bear the aspect of a mere disagreement over the distribution of patronage, I was unwilling to appear in the character of a disappointed spoils seeker. I now feel free to treat Mr. Cleveland's lofty professions in the light of the undoubted and unquestionable facts given above, and to arraign him by the standard of his making. If any intelligent man can approve the record of Mr. Cleveland's discharge of his vaunted "public trust" so far as concerns Washington territory, I envy him his philosophy. Mr. Cleveland is no doubt satisfied with it, but then he is a very superior person."

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LONDON, May 2,-The Mark Lane Express, n its review of the British grain trade during the past week, says: There has been a decrease in the deliveries of native wheat. The markets are scantily supplied. This fact has caused an advance of from 6d to 1s. Sales of English wheat during the week were 53,453 quarters at 32s 8d, against 51,955 quarters at 31s 1d during the corresponding period last year. Foreign wheat is stagnant and values are tending downward. Corn is steady. Linseed has declined 6d. Ei. ht carvalues are tenoing downward, Corn is steady. Linseed has declined 6d. Eicht cargoes of wheat arrived, two cargoes were sold, five were withdrawn and one remained. At to-day's market wheat was firmer. Values of both English and foreign were 6d higher. Flour was firm. Corn was 6d dearer. Oats were in definand at 3d@6d higher. Beans and year were 8d lower.

Canadian Pacific Extension. OTTAWA, Ont., May 2 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE.]-That the Canadian Pacific need and is seeking for an outlet in Boston, admits of no doubt. Now that the Boston & Lowell is about to be leased, with all its recently acquired properties to the Boston & Maine, it s openly stated by railroad magnates here that it has been done at the instance of the Canadian Pacific, which is to obtain silent control of the entire Maine property. The price paid to the Boston & Maine is understood to be for its share in the transaction, 8 per cent on the stock for the first five years and 7 per cent thereafter, so long as the lease shall run, which is understood to be ninetynine years. While this would afford the Canadian Pacific an outlet for eastern transit, it will at the same time, it is expected, cut off the Grand Trunk, as the Boston & Maine off the Grand Trunk, as the Boston & Maine will soon complete a lease of the Vermont Central, which will fall into the hands of

the Pacific syndicate, thus compelling the Grand Trunk to make terms on all western freight for Boston points.

Shoemakers Locked Out. CINCINNATI, May 2 .- A very extensive and disastrous lock-out has been inaugurated in shoe factories to-day. It has been the custom for several years for proprietors and employes to send delegates to form a board of arbitration for the purpose of fixing a rate of wages each year. Six of the eight assemblies of employes have appointed deleassemblies of employes have appointed dele-gates, but two assemblies—composed of last-ers and fitters, the latter women and girls— refused to send delegates. Thereupon the proprietors have shut them out. The mem-bership of the two assemblies amount to 2,600 persons. Their stopping will soon close other branches, and serious interruption will

Queen Kaplolani's Trip. CHICAGO, May 2.—Queen Kaplolaul, wife of King Kalakana, of the Hawalian Islands, attended by her sister, the Princess Lining Kalani, the princess' husband and the rest of her suite, arrived in Chicago at 2 o'clock this afternoon. When the train moved into the depot a great crowd had assembled to get a glimpse of the queen, but without success. The ear was attached to the regular train of the Pennsylvania road at 3 o'clock for Washington. From the latter city the party will go to New York, and after sneading a few days there will sail for after spending a few days there will sail for

Reported Fatal Rellroad Wreck. DENVER, May 2 .- A report has just reached here that the west bound passenger train on the Atlantic & Pacific, which left Albuquerque at 3 o'clock this morning heavily loaded with passengers, was derailed fifteen miles west of Coolidge, N. M., about 6 this morning and the train badly wrecked and several were killed and injured. As the telegraph offices along the road are run by employes of the road it is impossible to get particulars at present.

The U. P's. Petition Granted. NEW ORLEANS, May 2 .- F. Knowland, of New York, general eastern agent of the Union Pacific road, presented the petition of that road for the suspension of section four, already sent in these dispatches to the inter-state commission. The petition was granted in the same form as granted to the other transcontinental lines.

A Cowardly Assassination. DELAVAN, Wis., May 2.—District Attorney Mensie, of this city, has just received a message from Elkhorn, stating that Mr. and Mrs. John Carbell, while riding in a buggy, last night, were shot by some unknown persons sneaking behind. Mr. Carbell was killed instantly and Mrs. Carbell will not live. It is said that a shot gun was used.

Weather Indications. For Nebraska, Iowa and Eastern Dakota; Warmer, fair weather, westerly winds, shifting to southerly in Nebraska and East ern Dakota.

Express Messenger Fotheringham's Case.

Sr. Louis, May 2 .- The Jury in the Fother ingham case was completed this afternoor and the trial will begin to-morrow.